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Dear Sir:

We enclose the documents identified below in respect of a United States patent application in the names of **BRUCE W. ROBINSON** and **ICK DON LEE** for an invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA-PATH CONVERSION COMPRISING PCM BIT ROBBING SIGNALLING** to be filed on receipt.

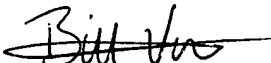
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Claims & Abstract,  
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